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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: DOUGLAS RUGG )  
SERIAL NO: 09/527,066 ) GROUP ART UNIT  
FILED: March 17, 2000 ) 3727  
BAG FOR CARRYING A BALL ) EXAMINER  
 ) STEPHEN P. GARBE FOR:  
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- (2) Check in the amount of \$27.00 paying an additional claim fee for a Small Entity for three (3) additional claims in excess of 20 at the rate of \$9.00 per claim;
- (3) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME OF THREE (3) MONTHS FOR RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND PAYMENT OF FEE THEREOF;
- (4) Check in the amount of \$465.00 paying the Small Entity Petition Fee for a three (3) month extension due under 37 CFR Section 1.17(a)(3); and
- (5) Postcard.

We respectfully request a filing date of September 24, 2003, the date of mailing the above-referenced documents, pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.10.

Respectfully submitted,



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**Introductory Comments**

This AMENDMENT is responsive to a Non-final Office Action dated April 1, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for

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